



U.S. Army Natick Soldier Systems Center (NSSC) Mission

The U.S. ARMY NATICK SOLDIER SYSTEMS CENTER (NSSC) is a Department of Defense (DoD) installation with the mission to protect and sustain America's military forces. NSSC is responsible for the technology, research, development, engineering, fielding, and sustainment of our military's food, clothing, shelters, airdrop systems, and Soldier support items. NSSC also has the lead for Soldier integration for the U.S. Army.

Comprised of several DoD partners working together to leverage their expertise and technology, the NSSC is a Warfighter-focused facility that meets the needs of our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and U.S. Coast Guardsmen. Additionally, one of the partners, the Natick Soldier Research, Development & Engineering Center, has a National Protection Center (NPC) that works with America's first responder community. The NPC assists public safety and emergency responders by helping them transition the latest technologies developed by the military for use by the private sector.

Located just 17 miles west of Boston, the NSSC has unique access to many world-renowned universities and research hospitals that supplement the resident capability to further meet our military's needs. Within 75 miles of the NSSC, New England has 136 colleges and universities as well as 25 teaching and research hospitals. Also, the region is home to many technology-based private sector companies focused on biotechnology, information technology, nanotechnology, etc., providing additional opportunities for the NSSC research and development teams to network and share technology. By embracing these partnering opportunities both within the NSSC community and with nearby academic, industry, and governmental agencies, the NSSC team has consistently delivered state-of-the-art products to our Warfighters for the past 50 years.

To effectively serve the customer, NSSC is focused on providing life-cycle management for the products it develops, fields, and sustains. To accomplish this goal, NSSC partners are comprised of Science and Technology Centers, an Integrated Logistics Support Center, and Program/Product/Project Managers teams. These groups work together across the life-cycle management spectrum ensuring the best products for our troops.

NSSC'S SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS INCLUDE:

- U.S. Army Natick Soldier Research, Development & Engineering Center
- U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine
- U.S. Navy Clothing and Textile Research Facility
- U.S. Coast Guard Clothing Design and Technical Office

LOGISTICS SUPPORT IS PROVIDED BY:

- Integrated Logistics Support Center

PROGRAM/PROJECT/PRODUCT MANAGERS INCLUDE:

- DoD Combat Feeding Directorate
- Product Manager Clothing & Individual Equipment
- Product Manager Force Sustainment Systems
- Special Operations Team
- U.S. Air Force Liaison Office

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